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## ON THE EVE OF REVOLUTION

Great Meeting of Students of St. Petersburg University Decide to Close School Until Fall.

### SCATHINGLY DENOUNCED GOVERNMENT

Student Orators Set the Imagination Aflame with the Spirit of Liberty—Demanding Freedom of Speech, Conscience and the Press—Took French Revolution as Parallel.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg university which assembled Monday to discuss the question of joining in the general strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia and decided to close the university this fall, in anticipation of possible trouble when the meeting broke up squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets, especially the Nevsky Prospect and the neighborhood of the Kazan cathedral, which is always a point for student demonstrations.

It was the first joint meeting of professors and students ever authorized, but in view of the gravity of the situation it was hoped the presence of the professors, most of whom are in complete sympathy with the liberal movement, would exercise a restraining influence. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the university, a sprawling pile of yellow buildings on Basil Island, Neva hall being comparatively small and incapable of holding one-third of the 4,000 students assembled. The auditorium was packed to suffocation with earnest looking young men and women and the doorways and window embrasures were banked with students who held others on their shoulders.

It was a strange gathering. Most of the students were poorly clad and all were in a state of intense excitement, their very eyes burning with zeal. A small rostrum in a corner was occupied by the speakers. A bell with which the student who presided tried to stop the thunders of applause with which the orators were greeted, was completely unavailing. From the outset student orators set the imagination of their auditors aflame with the spirit of liberty, unsparingly denouncing the course of the government, declaring that promises could not longer avail and that the only satisfaction would be freedom of speech, conscience and the press, and the convocation of a national assembly. The majority coupled this with a demand for ending the war. Almost every orator went back to the French revolution for parallels. Again and again was Russia declared to be on the eve of a revolution.

With burning words one of the students described the affair of January 22, which he said had at last solidified the interests of the liberals and those of the workingmen. Amid a storm of cheers he announced that a continuation of study was impossible while such a struggle was in progress and said it was the duty of the young men there assembled and others like them to return to their homes in the provinces and spread the agitation.

Some of the professors tried to stem the tide with moderate counsels, advising the students to go back to their studies but their advice was howled down.

When Prof. Speranzin, one of the speakers, revealed the fact that Gov. Gen. Trepoff had threatened not to permit the student who left his studies to re-enter any of the big universities, the statement was received with a veritable howl of rage.

The few foreign newspaper correspondents who were admitted to the university were amazed at the incendiary character of the meeting and the absolute freedom with which the students, knowing that the auditorium was filled with government spies, boldly made themselves liable to the charge of treason. In the mind's-eye one could almost pick out the Mirabeaus and Desmoulines and possibly Dantons and Robespierres of the future.

It seemed strange with the soldiers outside, ready to crush anything in the nature of a street demonstration, that such a meeting was allowed. It is necessary to explain, however, that under the law once a meeting is authorized the police cannot stop it unless the university directors call them in.

The speeches grew more and more exciting. An address from Italian students was read denouncing the tragedy of January 22, and the general tyranny of the bureaucracy and expressing sympathy with the Russians' aspirations for liberty. When shortly after three o'clock a recess was taken the whole student body began singing the Russian "Marseillaise," which begins: "You fell victims of love of your country."

A wild scene followed. The students unfurled a red flag on which was written:

"Hail to the constituent assembly."

With this flag the students began parading the auditorium and adjoining corridors.

A portrait of Emperor Nicholas was also taken down from the wall and carried in the procession. The portrait was torn in a slight skirmish, but this called forth a protest from the vast majority of those present, who were careful to avoid even the appearance of disrespect to the emperor. Many proclamations were distributed.

Episcopal Bishop McLaren, of Chicago, is dead in New York city.

## COMMUTERS IN A WRECK

Train on Erie Railroad Filled with Passengers Bound for New York Plunges Into Ditch.

ONE KILLED, BUT MANY INJURED.

Many Physicians Were Rushed to Scene of Disaster from Surrounding Towns—Injured Were Taken to Jersey City on a Relief Train—First Car Turned Completely Over.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 21.—One young woman was killed and about 40 persons were injured, fifteen of them badly, by the derailling of a commuter's train on the Erie railroad near Fairlawn Monday. The head car ran for nearly a mile on the ties and rock ballast before it toppled over and, followed by all the other cars, rolled down a 12 foot embankment. The dead girl, Miss Grace Mathews, of Suffern, N. Y., was leaning out of the window to see what had happened. She was thrown out and crushed. Two of the cars landed in a big snow drift lessening the injuries to their occupants.

An official statement from the officers of the Erie railroad in New York said that the train which was wrecked was a commuter's train which ran as local from Middletown to Suffern, and an express from Suffern to Jersey City. Near Fairlawn all five of the cars jumped the track, but the locomotive remained on the rails. It is supposed that the wreck was caused by the breaking of a flange on one of the car wheels.

Physicians were rushed to the scene of the wreck from all directions. Seven doctors were driven in haste from Paterson to Fairlawn in an ambulance; six doctors were taken from Jersey City on a special train and five went from the same place on another train. Others drove to the scene from Paterson and Hackensack.

Three relief trains were dispatched to the scene of the accident with all possible haste, one going from Jersey City, another from Paterson and a third from Waldwick.

### PEABODY'S CONTEST.

Hearing of Testimony Closed in the Colorado gubernatorial Contest—Committee to Report March 1.

Denver, Col., Feb. 21.—Hearing of testimony in former Gov. James H. Peabody's contest for the office of governor closed Sunday evening. Briefs will be submitted to the contest committee by both sides and the committee is required under the rules adopted by the general assembly to present its report and recommendations on March 1 to Lieut. Gov. McDonald, president of the joint convention of the legislature, by which the contest will finally be decided. The joint convention will receive the report on March 2 and will then determine how much time shall be allowed for argument.

### Formal Complaint Filed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Formal complaint was filed with the commissioner of corporations charging the Standard Oil company and the Santa Fe Railroad company with being in a conspiracy to control the transportation and purchase of oil in Kansas. This complaint is signed by William E. Connelly and R. C. Rawlings, members of the advisory committee of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, and was filed by Representative Campbell, of the Third Kansas district.

### Has Hidden \$1,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—One million dollars is the amount believed to be securely hidden by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Collector of Customs Leach has so minutely traced the operations of this woman during the last four years that he is in a position to know that the item saved from her many financial transactions is \$1,000,000 in cold cash. In addition to this sum, the woman has just as safely placed \$150,000 worth of jewelry.

### Will Ask Missouri to Help.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Missouri is to be asked to help Kansas in the latter's fight on the Standard Oil company. To this end two bills which have already been passed by the Kansas legislature for the purpose of curtailing the power of the oil trust are to be introduced in the Missouri legislature. These two bills are the maximum freight rate bill and the bill making pipe lines common carriers.

### President Harper Has Cancer.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital Sunday, where he will be prepared for the operation to be performed on him next Wednesday. Dr. Harper said he believed he was the victim of cancer and that his chances of recovery were slight.

### Pipe Lines as Common Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The board of the Interstate Commerce Commission introduced a bill Monday placing pipe lines for the transportation of oil under the interstate commerce act, for regulation as "common carriers."

## THE OIL INVESTIGATION

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, Has Another Long Conference with President Roosevelt.

TEXAS WANTS INQUIRY EXTENDED.

Speaker of Texas House Wires Urging That the Proposed Investigation Into Standard Oil Methods Include the Beaumont Field of That State—Campbell's Mail Growing Heavy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Campbell, of Kansas, the author of the resolution providing for an inquiry into the operations of the oil interests of the country, had an extended conference with President Roosevelt Monday regarding the investigation. Mr. Campbell presented to the president considerable information bearing upon the matter which he has received since the adoption of his resolution. He informed the president he had received from the speaker of the house of the Texas legislature a telegram urging him to request the president and the department of commerce and labor to extend the proposed inquiry to the methods of the Standard in the Beaumont fields of Texas. He also told the president that he had received hundreds of telegrams and letters daily from all sections regarding the investigation. The Standard Oil company, Mr. Campbell informed the president, already was preparing its defense and would resist to the utmost the government's investigation. The resumption by the company of the purchase of Kansas oil, he said, undoubtedly was decided upon in view of the action taken by the house of representatives requesting an investigation. It would not surprise him either, he said, if the price of the crude oil should be advanced gradually on account of the present agitation. Mr. Campbell assured the president that neither he nor the people of Kansas desired that any injustice should be done on either side of the question.

The president will have a conference soon with James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who will direct the inquiry. At that conference a general plan of procedure in the inquiry will be mapped out. The president already has directed that it be made as rigid, as thorough and as prompt as possible.

### KRATZ TRIAL BEGUN.

After Three Years Delay the Former St. Louis Assemblyman Goes to Trial at Butler, Mo.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 21.—After a delay of nearly three years, the trial of Charles Kratz, of St. Louis, a former member of the municipal assembly of that city, has begun here in the Bates county circuit court. Kratz is charged with accepting a bribe while a member of the municipal assembly, from an agent of the Suburban Street railway company, to pass a bill giving an extensive franchise to that corporation. Kratz was arrested in St. Louis some three years ago and after his release on bond went to Mexico and his later extradition came only after a special treaty had been arranged with that government through the personal interest taken in the case by President Roosevelt. Kratz was then arraigned for trial in St. Louis, but secured a change of venue to Butler.

Immediately after the trial began, the attorneys for the defense moved that the case be quashed, which was overruled. The defense then submitted a petition to the court asking that the state be compelled to furnish the defense with a transcript of the testimony taken before the St. Louis grand jury which returned the indictments against Kratz.

### TROUBLE BREWING.

Anti-Discrimination Bill Hearing Set for Monday in Kansas Legislature Postponed Until Friday.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—The anti-discrimination bill which was set for a hearing in the house at 10 o'clock Monday, has been carried over until Friday for a further hearing. The purpose of the bill is to give each town and each refinery equal rates. Owing to the fact that the judiciary committee of the house was not ready to report on the anti-discrimination bill is one reason why the bill went over and another is that the house desires to find out what action the senate will take on their railroad bill. There is a growing feeling between the two branches that may result in trouble.

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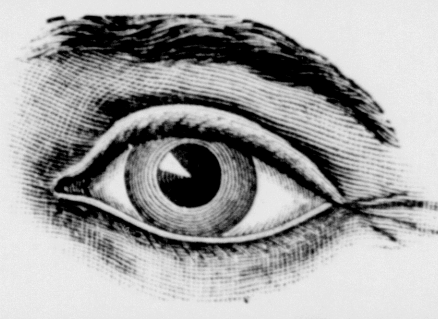
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 Indian Territory: Tonight  
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 The big thermometer in  
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 registered today as follows:  
 At 8 a. m. 28  
 At 3 p. m. 56

**LOCAL NEWS**

E. L. Steed is in the country today.

Have you tried those mackerel at Walsh's? 290-6t

C. K. Davenport returned this morning from Sherman, Texas.

Walsh has a new crop of mackerel. 290-6t

Bob Simmons, of Sherman, came in this morning on a business trip.

Help a good cause and have a good time by attending the book reception. 294-2t

Miss Orla Wilson of near Francis is here visiting her sisters Misses Ollie, Villa and Carra.

The best of roasts and steaks at Joe Deckerts. 283-tf

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Dick McLish, of Wapanucka, is in the city today.

Albatross and White Falcon four, best on earth, at Walsh's. 270-tf

Mrs. N. B. Pool is reported quite ill.

Walsh is making a special run on new mackerel. There is nothing finer for breakfast. 290-6t

J. M. Campbell, of Sulphur, I. T., is in the city today.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185. 278-tf

W. Broom, of Memphis, Texas, is on our streets today.

White grapes can be bought at the Elite Confectionery for the next few days at 12c per pound. 286-tf

Ed Douglas, of Sulphur, I. T., is in the city today.

Everybody invited to the XX Century Book Reception Friday, Feb. 24. 294-2t

T. J. Chambliss made a flying trip to Wewoka.

Only the best meats handled at Tobins. 294-3t

S. I. Tobias left on the afternoon train for Konawa on a business trip.

Genuine Buckwheat flour and Scudder's pure maple syrup for hot cakes, at Tobin's. 294-3t

Mrs. Fannie Butts will leave for her future home in Topeka, Kas., this evening.

The giving of one book will not be much for you to do, yet it will be greatly appreciated by the ladies in charge of the public library. 294-2t

J. W. Smith left this morning for Honey Grove, Texas, to be present at the marriage of his sister.

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**Jones & Meaders**

Spot Cash to Everybody, March 1st.

Mrs. J. H. Shaw, left Sunday for her home at Wewoka after several weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. T. J. Chambliss and family.

Oranges, nuts and fine candies will be sold at greatly reduced prices just to move prices along. Elite Confectionery. 286-tf

T. J. Maxey, the meat cutter at Tobin's, will leave Wednesday morning for a visit with his family at Chickasha. Mr. Maxey's son, Vern, will wait on the customers in the absence of his father.

There can be no finer bread or pastry than that made from Albatross or White Falcon flour. Buy a sack at Walsh's. 270-tf

Mrs. U. G. Phillips and mother, Mrs. Haney, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family left this evening for their home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185. 278-tf

Dr. Lahn leaves tonight for Stevens Point, Wisconsin, accompanied by Lyman Gotchy. These gentlemen are the head of a company who will build a saw mill near Ada, which will give employment to fifteen or twenty men to start with.

Beginning March 1, we will do a spot cash business to everybody. This means everybody, no one excepted. 294-6t Jones & Meaders.

Mrs. N. G. Hutsel had an experience Monday afternoon that she will not soon forget. While driving to her home on West 13th the horse became bogged in a water main, fell and in its struggles the horse became tangled in the harness and was with difficulty extricated from its perilous position.

One trial of Dittman's shoes makes an everlasting friend. If you have never tried a pair, ask your friend and they will tell you the same. Sold by 277-tf I. Harris.

Monday evening being Mrs. Fannie Butts' last evening in Ada, her friend, Mrs. I. N. McNair, whom she has been staying with, invited a few of Mrs. Butts' friends in to spend the evening. Business detained some of the guests, but those who were present enjoyed the evening immensely. A delightful lunch was served and the time passed all too quickly.

Chapman is not knocking against the doctors, but he is pushing his non-wet-foot shoes. He has got them. 283-3t

Ben Colbert is attending to the business of his office in Ada today. He will return to Tishomingo this evening and get ready for his trip to Washington, where he will attend the president in the inaugural exercises. Ben is the only Indian Territory citizen so honored. No one will have a better time in Washington than he and we wish we could take in the big show with him.

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J. F. McKeel entertained at a six o'clock dinner on day evening Messrs. Mayfield and Heard of Stonewall, and Judges Dickerson and Talbott. The guests were treated to a sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. McKeel, and the gentlemen speak in the highest praise of the hospitality shown them.

Shoes bought of Chapman will keep your feet dry—that is what the doctor says causes considerable sickness. 283-3t

The Woodmen Circle met Monday night and transacted considerable business. Just before adjournment the Woodmen of the World to the number of several score came upon the scene and began to prepare the hall for a banquet. Of course the ladies remained and a delightful hour was spent in a royal feast.

We have three kegs of luscious white grapes that we will sell as long as they last at 12 1-2c per pound. Elite Confectionery. 286-tf

Mrs. May Chatman, who resides on 13th and Stockton, is reported very ill and it is feared will not live many days. Some months ago she was taken to Texas in the hopes of benefiting her health, but all to no purpose, returning here Christmas, she has been gradually failing ever since.

Ask W. A. Alexander for a 1905 calendar if you haven't got one. 294-2t w-45-1t

**Ordinance No 84.**

An ordinance prohibiting peddling in the incorporated town of Ada.

Be it ordained by the council of the incorporated town of Ada:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to peddle any goods, wares, merchandise, medicines or nostrums in the town of Ada, or to carry any goods, wares, merchandise, medicine or nostrums from person to person, or from house to house, and thus sell or offer to sell such goods, wares, merchandise, medicines or nostrums.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any farmer who shall sell or offer to sell the products of his farm.

SECTION 3. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

That this ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 20th day of Feb. 1905.

G. S. Johnson,  
 Acting Mayor.

Attest:  
 W. S. Kerr,  
 Acting Recorder.

If you haven't a 1905 calendar go to W. A. Alexander's. He has some nice ones to give away. 294-2t w-45-1t

Old papers at this office at 10c per hundred.

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**White Man Because He Would Not Sit on Grand Jury With Negro.**

Special to Evening News.

Durant, Feb. 21.—Monday Judge Humphreys placed in jail a prominent farmer who refused to sit on the grand jury with a negro, the gentleman stating that he could not do the negroes justice and sit on the grand jury with one of their race.

The Judge informed the gentleman that he would sit on the jury with the colored man or go to jail, whereupon the grand juror chose the jail.

Maddened at the man because he asserted his free born American principles the Judge passed a sentence upon him of one and a half years. Bond to the amount of \$100,000 was at once forthcoming, but the imitator of Teddy would not accept it.

Indignation runs high and it is a safe conclusion that the man will not remain in jail long enough to eat three meals.

**Home Burned.**

Gene Williams living near Conway, had the misfortune of losing his home and its entire contents Saturday night by fire.

Mrs. Williams was ill and during the night Mr. Williams arose and built up the fire, going back to bed. When he awoke the interior of the house was ablaze and escape was cut off all except by a window, by which the family made their way into the cold night without clothing or shoes.

They made their way to a neighbors, all of whom are lending every assistance possible.

Mrs. Williams is reported worse and her recovery is delayed by the experience.

**Notice.**

The XX Century Club desires to announce to their friends the postponement of the Book Reception from Wednesday the 22nd until Friday, Feb. 24, afternoon and evening.

The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Orville Sneed. Everybody invited who feels interested in a library for our city. 294-1t

**Normal at Commanche.**

Commanche, I. T., Feb. 20.—The Rock Island Teachers' Association in session at Duncan, today, after a spirited contest, selected Commanche as the place to hold the summer normal. The association elected Prof. A. W. Reynolds, of our town, as conductor. It is expected that the attendance of teachers at this session of the normal will reach one hundred.

If you want to save money on a buggy see Geo. A. Harrison. He handles the celebrated Pontiac and there is nothing better made w-40-tf

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### Official - City - Paper

THE Washington Times seriously inquires, "will the new public buildings reflect true American art?" Until some one discovers true American art the question will remain unanswered. In the meantime we still have Ancient Greece, Rome and Scandinavia to draw from.

NOT all of the horrors of sudden and bloody death are associated with war. During the twelve months ending June 30th last 3,787 persons were killed and 51,343 injured as a result of railroad accidents in the United States.

MR. J. HAMPTON MOORE, the newly appointed chief of the manufactures department, finds himself without an appropriation for clerk, stenographer and messenger hire. As a distinguished inventor he may be able to make department run by machinery.

SUCH acts as Judge Humphreys was guilty of Monday at Durant is what adds fuel to race prejudice.

FIREMEN have found a way at last of keeping women from pressing too close to the lines at a fire. A New York Turkish bath establishment caught on fire and six men escaped in their skins. The women pressing on the fire lines, without further inducement from the firemen, fled.

WE don't blame the Durant grand juror for not wanting to sit in the jury room with a negro. His excuse was a good one and would have been accepted by any other than a judge who has lowered himself in the estimation of his fellow citizens far below that of the race he represents.

CONSIDERING how earnestly the republican politicians in this country are playing for position, that they may be strong with their party when statehood comes thereby evidencing that hopes are entertained that their party may be the one in majority, it is peculiar that a territory Federal Judge, all of whom have a disease of thirst for office, would dare do an act at this critical time, which within itself, if attesting one of the party's principles, is sufficient to depopulate in the territory the republican party of its every respectable member. We refer to the act of U. S. Judge Humphrey yesterday at Durant, an account of which is in this paper, who did a most damnable outrage, which was the ordering to jail for a long term Negel Davis, a highly respected Indian Territory citizen, because he most respectfully requested Judge Humphrey to excuse him from serving on the grand jury with a negro.

It had been said that the Central District was complemented, and the entire Territory shown an unprecedented courtesy when in the appointment of the New Judges last year, a citizen of that district and of the territory was selected as one of the Judges.

Both republicans and democrats were joyed in the contemplation that the government was not, after all, eternally, irrevocably committed to detestable carpet-bagism in an intelligent American Territory. But now undoubtedly there is not a right citizen in this country, who has been here any length of time, or who was not raised in ignorance of the true status of the race question in the south, of whose people we principally are, who would not prefer to see the Indian Territory federal Judges "carpet-bagged" in here from hell rather than be insulted in the authority exercised over them by such a megalomaniac as is this Judge Humphrey, who has lived in this country and should know the wrong he is doing, which knowledge names him an enemy to our country.

### IN SELF DEFENSE

Former Ada Man Shoots Another Who Attempts His Life.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal has this to say of one Frank Rogers, who for a time was in the employ of E. P. Meigs, the tinner of this city:

Chas. W. Freeman was shot and instantly killed by Frank Rogers at the store of P. A. Rogers at Goincord, Dyer county last night. The report is that Freeman was drunk and very disorderly and disposed to fight. Frank Rogers went to the store of his brother and Freeman attacked him. It is said that the attack was without cause or provocation, and that Freeman shot at Rogers twice in the store, but missed him each time. He then pursued him behind the counter and dropping his pistol picked up a large ax handle and had it raised and was in the attitude of striking Rogers over the head when Rogers picked up a pistol which he found behind the counter and fired at Freeman at close range.

The ball struck Freeman in the eye, passing entirely through the head, killing him instantly. Coroner David Shaw, with his jury, held an inquest today, and after examining witnesses to the tragedy, reported that Rogers fired in self-defense. No warrant was sworn out. Rogers is known to be a man of quiet and peaceful disposition, and fired only in immediate and necessary self-defense.

Freeman was a notorious character, drunken, boisterous and pugnacious. Two years ago he killed D. M. Little in this county, but was cleared from that offense. Freeman leaves a wife and one child.

### At Cost.

Men's and children's shoes at cost. I must clean up my heavy stock of shoes and for the next ten days I will give some splendid bargains. Don't miss this chance. 294-2t-45-1t W. A. Alexander.

### Ordinance No. 85.

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of goods, wares and merchandise at auction or public outcry within the corporate limits of the town of Ada, except by a licensed auctioneer.

Be it ordained by the council of the incorporated town of Ada.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale at auction or public outcry, within the incorporated town of Ada, any goods, wares or merchandise of any description whatever; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to regularly licensed auctioneers of the incorporated town of Ada.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person not licensed as an auctioneer to beat any drum, play, or cause to be played, any musical instrument, blow or sound any trumpet, bugle horn or other thing, or to call out or cry aloud, or to do any act or thing, or cause any act or thing to be done for the purpose of attracting a crowd of people on any street, alley or side walk, or on any lot, or in any house for the purpose of selling any goods, wares or merchandise.

SECTION 3. No person shall be licensed as an auctioneer in the town of Ada unless he shall have been, at the time he shall apply for such license, a bona fide resident of said incorporated town for a period of at least three months next preceding the date of his application for such license, and the Recorder shall not issue such license until the applicant therefor shall have made his affidavit of such residence, and filed the same with the Recorder.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to officers selling property in obedience to legal process in their hands, nor to mortgagees, trustees, assignees, receivers or their agents selling the goods, wares or merchandise, described in the instruments of conveyance by virtue of which such sale is made.

SECTION 5. It is not intended by this ordinance to repeal the privilege tax now required to be paid upon the sale or exposure for sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, but it is intended to require persons offering to sell at public auction to pay an auctioneer's license in addition to his usual privilege license.

SECTION 6. If any person shall obtain an auctioneer's license, and shall afterwards move out of the incorporated town of Ada such license shall become null and void.

SECTION 7. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

That this ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage and publication. Passed and approved this, the 20th day of February, 1905.

Attest: G. F. Johnson, Acting Mayor.  
W. S. Kerr, Acting Recorder.

### BILL CHANGED

United States Court Towns Are Stricken Out.

Washington, Feb. 21.—During the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill Monday Senator Stone objected to the provision in the bill creating additional court towns and recording districts in the Indian Territory. He based his objection to these provisions on the ground that courts were not needed in the first instance. In second instance that a movement in many of these towns for court facilities had been started by outside parties actuated solely by personal gain. Upon his motion all of the towns were stricken out.

It seems probable that all of the places named in the statehood bill for holding terms of United States district court in the eastern district except Muskogee, I. T., will be stricken off the bill upon same grounds. This will mean that South McAlester, Ardmore, Chickasha and Tulsa in Indian Territory and Enid in Oklahoma will not be made places for holding of terms of United States court as provided for in the senate bill.

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To the extravagant business methods of the times would have made the 1904 new business record of the Mutual Benefit comparatively easy of accomplishment, but the spirit which incited the efforts of its management in 1904 was the same as for sixty years past, to wit: to furnish indemnity against untimely death with the utmost reasonable economy consistent with the utmost attainable certainty that the policies will be paid when due. The Company last year reaped the reward of its past thrift and fair practices. It was a year rife with criticism, and, therefore, a propitious year for the Mutual Benefit. Its Sixtieth Annual Statement, compared with its fifty-ninth, shows but one decrease, which, as in 1903, was in the expense rate, which is a powerful lever with which to move a discriminating public. The increases were remarkable, and as follows:

In Premium Receipts	\$1,029,957.39
In Total Receipts	1,244,332.61
In Amount Paid Policy Holders	556,992.37
In Assets, Par Values	5,444,838.78
In Assets, Market Values	5,778,901.15
In Surplus, Par Values	274,658.39
In Surplus, Market Values	608,720.76
In Insurance Issued and Revived	6,953,653.00
In Outstanding Insurance	26,337,523.00

The Mutual Benefit does not seek to blind the public with brilliant figures. It does not worship the brazen calf of volume, but seeks the approval of the public on the intrinsic justice and fairness of its methods, which are increasingly appreciated by its members, and tend strongly to retain them in the membership, and have been manifestly conducive to the Company's steady and healthy advancement.

**Reuben M. Roddie,**  
Superintendent of Agents.



**INDIANAPOLIS' BIG FIRE.**  
Property loss in a Sunday Fire Amounts to Over \$1,000,000 with \$826,000 Insurance.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—The property loss by the fire in the center of the wholesale district Sunday made the fire a spectacular one. Falling walls added to the danger incurred by the firemen, one of whom suffered a broken leg by a piece of flying cornice from a falling building. There were many narrow escapes from death.

The fire was confined to the burned district which adjoins the union station with the greatest difficulty. Several times the flames crossed the alley which connects with other leading wholesale houses of the city, but each time the fire was extinguished. The conflagration from the chemical explosions broke hundreds of panes of glass across Meridian street, Louisianastreet, Jackson place and an alley.

Sparks from the burning buildings flew over the city, carried by a high wind. These sparks fell on the roof of the Grand hotel and it was discovered to be on fire. A general alarm was sounded. Guests at the hotel were aroused and fled from their rooms. Many of them had just retired after watching the adjacent fire in the wholesale district. The fire on the roof of the Grand hotel was extinguished in an hour. The loss was caused for the most part by water and reached \$2,000.

**ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS.**  
Japanese Report a Movement of the Forces Under Gen. Kuropatkin—Wasted Ammunition.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field report that the Russians Sunday moved a division from the front of the Japanese center to the front of the left and advanced from Ta mountain. Several columns moved 15 miles westward, halting at Hanchiatatzu which is two miles northwest of Wanchiay-untzu. The Russians continued to shell portions of the Japanese lines Saturday and the Japanese frequently failed to respond to the bombardment which often was entirely ineffective and is described as being largely a waste of ammunition.

**Coal-Laden Steamer Captured.**  
Tokio, Feb. 21.—The capture is announced by the navy department of the British steamer Powderham, bound for Vladivostok, with a cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture was made is not stated.

**RECOMMEND EXPULSION.**  
California Senatorial Committee Thinks Hoodlums Should Be Expelled.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21.—The special committee appointed to investigate bribery charges against Senators Simmons, Bunkers, Wright and French recommends that they be expelled from the senate. The expelled senators were accused of demanding and accepting a bribe for protecting certain building and loan associations for investigation by the legislative committee on retrenchment and reform, of which they were members. A trap was set for them and marked bills were given to a go-between, who was seen to pass the money to them. Each senator received \$350. They have been indicted by the Sacramento grand jury.

**Rider Haggard Coming.**  
London, Feb. 21.—The steamer Tonic which sails from Liverpool for New York February 22 will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

**Killed by Jumping From Bed.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—Maggie Johnson, aged 19, was almost instantly killed by a fall received in jumping from bed while delirious, as a result of typhoid fever. Her head struck a glass on the floor, and she bled to death before medical aid could reach her. She was an inmate of the orphan's home.

**A Representative Commission.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Senator Shidlovski, president of the commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued to-day invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission.

**Organized National Trotting Association.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Cicero J. Hamlin, founder of the village stock farm, organizer of the National Trotting association and father of the grand circuit, is dead. He was born in 1819 in Auterlitz, Columbia county. Mr. Hamlin had been in ill health for a long time.

**Wreck Victim Dead.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—D. M. Way, of Marengo, S. D., who was injured in the wreck which took place a week ago on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, at Melbourne, Ia., is dead in a hospital in this city.

**Arresting School Children.**  
Warsaw, Feb. 21.—A number of the older pupils of the high schools who had been inducing children of the lower forms to absent themselves from school have been arrested by police and soldiers.

**A company has secured a franchise to pump gas 12 miles into Burlington, Kan.**

**RECEIVED THE MONEY.**  
Statement received from Canal Commissioners of the Panama Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A statement showing fees paid to members of the canal commission for services as directors of the Panama railroad was filed Monday with the investigating committee of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by Vice President Drake of that road. The statement also shows dividends received on stock of the road held by the commissioners.

Admiral Walker received \$250 for attending ten board meetings and \$475 as dividend on 95 shares of stock. Commissioner W. S. Burr received \$250 for ten board meetings and a \$5 dividend on one share of stock; C. E. Grunsky received \$250 for meetings and a \$5 dividend; W. B. Parsons \$395 for meetings and a \$5 dividend; B. M. Harrod received \$125 for meetings and a \$5 dividend.

Mr. Drake continued his testimony of Saturday. He took up the question of the proposed discontinuance of the steamship line operated in connection with the road and argued against it. He also spoke against moving the offices from New York to Colon.

**TO EXTEND MARKETS.**  
Committee of Cotton Growers Call Upon President Roosevelt—Want Congressional Aid.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt Monday received a committee appointed by the recent Southern Interstate Cotton convention at New Orleans to urge the creation of a commission to extend the foreign markets for cotton products. The delegation consisted of about a dozen members, headed by former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina. The committee urged immediate steps looking to congressional action for this purpose in behalf of the cotton interests. The president discussed the question with the delegation and stated that he would take it up with the men who represent the cotton belt in congress. He assured the committee that he would do all he could to facilitate the movement.

**Chinese Baby Refused a Landing.**  
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Little Mary Drebbilies, two years old, born of Chinese parents in the province of Kiu Kiang, 1,000 miles up the Yangtze river from Shanghai, has been denied a landing in this country. She arrived here on the steamer Siberia as the adopted child of Miss Carrie Drebbilies, a missionary, who for the past five years has been in Kiu Kiang and is now on her way home to Pennsylvania to visit her dying father.

**Following Kansas' Example.**  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Following the example of the Kansas legislature the Wisconsin legislature will soon take up the subject of the Standard Oil company. Two measures will be presented, one a joint resolution for an investigation of the methods of that corporation in Wisconsin and the other a bill remedied as a substitute for the measure Senator McGilvray has introduced, which will be stringent anti-trust legislation.

**Injured in a Boiler Explosion.**  
St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 21.—Twelve workmen were badly injured by the explosion of a stationary boiler at Mine Number 1, of the Providence Coal company, near here. Two of the injured have since died and four others are believed to have been fatally hurt. At the time of the explosion there were 200 miners in the vicinity of the boiler house.

**Politics Among the Bowlers.**  
Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—In the political situation in connection with the American Bowling congress the secretaryship remains the main bone of contention. Sam Karpf, the present incumbent, still claims his election, while Abe Langtry, of Milwaukee, is equally confident. Peoria, Ill., is one of the cities mentioned for the next congress.

**Fatal Iowa Wreck.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21.—The rock island river, westbound, was wrecked one and a half miles west of Wiota, Iowa, at noon Monday by the spreading of a rail. It is reported that six were killed and a large number were injured. The town of Wiota is six miles east of Atlantic and 31 miles east of Omaha.

**To Redeem Certificates.**  
Manila, Feb. 21.—The government has decided to redeem a number of the certificates of indebtedness held by the United States issued for the purpose of establishing a new Philippine currency system in 1903.

**Discussed Dominican Treaty.**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations Monday discussed, but reached no conclusion on the Santo Domingo treaty. It will come up again at a meeting to be held Wednesday.

**New York Representative Dead.**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—Information has reached here of the death of Representative Norton P. Otis, of the Nineteenth congressional district of New York at Yonkers, N. Y.

**Boy Tries to Kill Himself.**  
Kirkville, Mo., Feb. 21.—Charles Herron, about 18 or 19 years of age, attempted suicide by shooting himself. He may recover. He is highly connected.

**To Locate in New Orleans.**  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Ex-Gov. Durbin of Indiana will probably make his home in New Orleans and represent financial interests of the east.

**The department store of Horan Bros., of Richmond, Mo., failed for \$17,000.**

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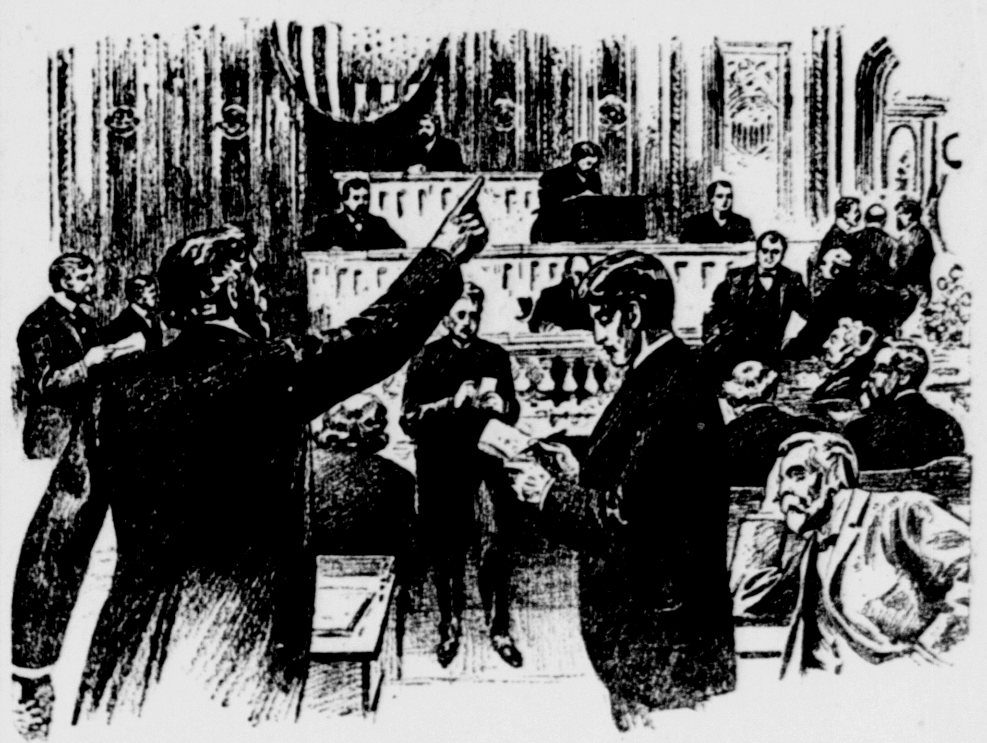
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To every subscriber who pays to the Evening News ONE DOLLAR for a Three Month's advance subscription, we will give a ticket numbered in duplicate, one end of which will be deposited in a locked box in this office and the other will be retained by the subscriber. On Tuesday, April 4, at 1 o'clock p. m., the tickets will be thoroughly shaken up and the Fifth Ticket drawn from the box by an uninterested, blindfolded person, will take the machine.

Can anything be fairer? The machine is guaranteed for five years, is a drophead pattern, ball bearing throughout, has a complete set of attachments, including tuckers, hemmers, fellers, embroiderers and ruttler. It will sew fabrics from the finest muslins, cambrics and lins, to the heavy woolen ticking, bagging, coats, trousers and heavy clothing generally. The machine has an automatic arrangement whereby the head rises and lowers automatically as the sewing table or top of the machine is opened or closed. It is strongly built and is the acme of perfection for all classes of sewing. It can be seen in the News office and can be tested as to its smoothness of running, its noiseless motion and its capability of doing the work.

All we ask is that you pay \$1.00 for a THREE MONTHS' subscription to your home daily paper. You have the opportunity of getting your local paper with all the home and foreign news for three months and a guaranteed high class sewing machine that will last you a life time. We have bought the machine of a home dealer and offer you the latest device in a sewing machine.

The subscription of \$1.00 for three months will be taken where paper is sent out of town by mail or delivered by carrier. We have no restrictions, except that cash to the amount of \$1.00 will be necessary to get in on this proposition. We are absolutely going to give the machine away, and in doing so save you 20c on your three months' paper bill. Advance your own subscription and send one to a friend. It will keep them in touch with the Ada country and will be better than a letter each day.


**THE EVENING NEWS**

**ARREST HIM!**

**TO THE INVESTOR:**

Please arrest the man who tells you that residence property in Ada is not advancing and that it is not worth at least 150 cents on the dollar asked for it. This is so at least as far as Sunrise Addition property is concerned, and you can't be too quick to get in on the ground floor.

Telegraph us (at his expense) that you've "got him" and that you want us to reserve you a block of this Fine Residence Property.



**...Otis B. Weaver, Manager...**



## WEATHER FORECAST.

Indian Territory: Tonight  
Wednesday fair.

### Temperature.

The big thermometer in  
front of the News office  
registered today as follows:  
At 8 a. m. .... 38  
At 3 p. m. .... 62

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Bowers was in Stonewall  
today.

Brew and chops at Baugh &  
Prewett's. 295-tf

It is reported that J. W. Byrd  
will be home Thursday.

Have you tried those mackerel  
at Walsh's? 290-6t

Doe Couch returned Tuesday  
evening from a trip to Atoka.

Visit us Saturday and buy a  
dozen oranges. R. S. Tobin.  
295-2t

J. H. Thomason, of Jesse, was  
on our streets today.

Walsh has a new crop of mack-  
erel. 290-6t

W. J. McClure returned this  
noon from a trip to Shawnee.

Help a good cause and have a  
good time by attending the book  
reception. 294-2t

Phil Daily, of Ft. Smith, Ark.,  
is in the city on business.

The best of roasts and steaks at  
Joe Deckerts. 263-tf

Best soft wheat bran, best corn  
chops at Baugh & Prewett's. tf

G. M. Henley returned today  
from St. Louis and other eastern  
cities where he has been buying  
goods.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now  
photo work. 152-tf

Miss Simms, of Madill, is in  
city looking after a position  
in the city schools.

Albatross and White Falcon  
sour, best on earth, at Walsh's.  
270-tf

Mrs. Paul Van Horn and sister,  
Mrs. Mattie Cloyd, left on the  
south bound Frisco for Sherman,  
Texas, Mrs. Van Horn's home.

Walsh is making a special run  
on new mackerel. There is nothing  
finer for breakfast. 290-6t

Mrs. L. J. Crowder has about  
recovered from a siege of sick-  
ness.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, locat-  
ed in Conn-Little building,  
phone No. 185. 278-tf

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of Ravia,  
father of Mrs. L. J. Crowder, is  
in the city.

Just received a car load of first  
class soft wheat flour, also bran  
and chops at Baugh & Prewett's.  
295-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Gill, of Owl,  
are in the city the guests of J. E.  
Bills and family.

The giving of one book will not  
be much for you to do, yet it will  
be greatly appreciated by the  
ladies in charge of the public  
library. 294-2t

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- 3 Cans Corn ..... 25
- 3 " Tomatoes ..... 25
- 3 " Van Camp's Pork  
and Beans ..... 25
- 3 Cans Early June Peas 25
- 3 " Chili-concarne, 25
- 3 " Blackberries..... 25
- 3 " String Beans..... 25
- 3 " Pumpkin..... 25
- 3 " Hominy..... 25
- 3 " Salmon..... 25
- 1 Box Dr. Price's food, 10

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of Groceries will convince  
you that we are right.

We invite you to call.

## Jones & Meaders

Spot Cash to Everybody, March 1st.

T. J. Chambliss left Tuesday  
evening on a business trip to  
Kansas City.

Harris hotel block—Oranges 10  
cents a dozen Saturday. R. S.  
Tobin. 295-2t

F. M. Bingham, of Center,  
a friend of the News of three  
years standing called on us today.

Oranges, nuts and fine candies  
will be sold at greatly reduced  
prices just to move prices along.  
Elite Confectionery. 286-tf

N. O. Bills, brother of J. E.  
Bills of this city, who has been  
here several days, left today, his  
wife and daughter remaining a  
few days.

There can be no finer bread or  
pastry than that made from Albat-  
ross or White Falcon flour. Buy  
a sack at Walsh's. 270-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blanton and  
two little daughters, Lois and  
Louise, of Pauls Valley, are in  
the city the guest of L. C. An-  
drews and family.

Oranges 10 cents a dozen at  
Tobin's Saturday. 295-2t

John B. Stewart returned from  
Atoka where the townsie pay-  
ment is being made. He states  
that 130 applicants have been  
paid. Some \$50,000 will be paid  
out at that point.

Neck shaves free at the City  
Barber shop. 295-6t

Bowers & Williams have sold  
the retail part of their candy  
factory to, Messrs. Webb &  
Cloud.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, lo-  
cated in Conn-Little building,  
phone No. 185. 278-tf

Miss Essie Russell one of the  
city teachers was quite sick  
Tuesday and Miss Eddleman had  
charge of her room.

Beginning March 1, we will do  
a spot cash business to every-  
body. This means everybody,  
no one excepted.  
294-6t Jones & Meaders.

Henry McGill representing the  
Western Newspaper Union, of  
Oklahoma City, was in Ada today  
calling on his friends.

One trial of Dittman's shoes  
makes an everlasting friend. If  
you have never tried a pair, ask  
your friend and they will tell you  
the same. Sold by  
277-tf I. Harris.

It is reported today that Dr.  
Browall and Mrs. Latta were  
married Tuesday evening at  
Ardmore, where Mrs. Latta and  
her mother had gone Saturday  
Dr. Browall and bride are ex-  
pected in on the evening train.

Chapman is not knocking  
against the doctors, but he is  
pushing his non-wet-feet shoes.  
He has got them. 283-3t

The new pews just put in the  
C. P. church are beautiful. The  
auditorium now presents a very  
different appearance and is much  
more inviting both to the mem-  
bers and church going commu-  
nity. Another monument to the  
zeal of the ladies.

White grapes can be bought at  
the Elite Confectionery for the  
next few days at 12c per pound.  
286-tf

## I. Harris' Grand Clearance Sale

Our Entire Balance of heavy weight goods, **Clothing,  
Overcoats, Underwear, Heavy Shoes, Caps,  
Etc.** must be cleaned out to make room for our  
**NEW SPRING GOODS**

It has always been our motto never to carry goods over  
from one season to another. We had rather make sacri-  
ficing prices in order to push the goods out, than have  
them carried to another season.

## Come Now, Don't Wait

Our prices on Suits or Overcoats are by far the lowest to  
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I have opened a first class Blacksmith and Woodworking  
shop, where repairing of all kinds will be done right. I also  
do general plow work and guarantee all work. My shoeing  
is done on correct methods and shoes are made to fit the foot.  
Honest work at reasonable prices is my motto.

Yours for Business,

J. H. PRICE, At City Shop

L. G. Raney is over from the  
Tecumseh Business College for a  
few days. He reports Miss  
Clyde as making rapid progress  
and as pleased with her surround-  
ings.

Shoes bought of Chapman will  
keep your feet dry—that is what  
the doctor says causes consider-  
able sickness. 283-3t

Our readers will notice the an-  
nouncement on the last page of  
this paper of the new firm, Cox  
& Greer, who lately leased the  
Dixie storeroom. These gentlemen  
are up-to-date merchants and are  
unpacking new goods every day.  
Their aim will be to handle none  
but the best grades of goods at  
fair prices. They ask you to call  
and become acquainted.

We have three kegs of luscious  
white grapes that we will sell as  
long as they last at 12 1-2c per  
pound. Elite Confectionery.  
286-tf

Ask W. A. Alexander for a  
1905 calendar if you haven't got  
one. 294-2t w-45-1t

### Ordinance No 84.

An ordinance prohibiting ped-  
dling in the incorporated town of  
Ada.

Be it ordained by the council of  
the incorporated town of Ada:

SECTION 1. That it shall be un-  
lawful for any person to peddle  
any goods, wares, merchandise,  
medicines or nostrums in the  
town of Ada, or to carry any  
goods, wares, merchandise, me-  
dicine or nostrums from person  
to person, or from house to  
house, and thus sell or offer to  
sell such goods, wares, merchan-  
dise, medicines or nostrums.

SECTION 2. That the provi-  
sions of this ordinance shall not  
apply to any farmer who shall  
sell or offer to sell the products  
of his farm.

SECTION 3. Whoever shall vio-  
late any of the provisions of this  
ordinance shall be deemed guilty  
of a misdemeanor, and upon con-  
viction thereof shall be fined in  
any sum not to exceed twenty-five  
dollars.

That this ordinance shall be of  
full force and effect from and  
after its passage and publication.  
Passed and approved this the  
20th. day of Feb. 1905.

G. F. Johnson,  
Acting Mayor.

Attest:

W. S. Kerr,  
Acting Recorder.

If you haven't a 1905 calendar  
go to W. A. Alexander's. He  
has some nice ones to give away.  
294-2t w-45-1t

Everybody invited to the XX  
Century Book Reception Friday,  
Feb. 24. 294-2t

Genuine Buckwheat flour and  
Scudder's pure maple syrup for  
hot cakes, at Tobin's. 294-3t.

Only the best meats handled at  
Tobin's. 294-3t

If you want to save money on a  
buggy see Geo. A. Harrison. He  
handles the celebrated Pontiac  
and there is nothing better made  
w-40-tf

### Court Proceedings.

Transaction of court business  
February 20, 1905.

J. B. Vandiver, of Ada, was  
admitted to the practice of law.

48 S E Kerr seduction case  
was transferred to the Pauls  
Valley court and case set for the  
first day of criminal court at that  
place.

228 U S vs Carney Womack,  
sentenced to Ardmore jail for  
period of 30 days and assessed a  
fine of \$100 and in payment of  
fine all costs were remitted. The  
defendant was also ordered to  
execute a peace bond of \$500 to  
run for three years.

279 U S vs Z R Guin. De-  
fendant sentenced 30 days in  
Ardmore jail, fined \$100 and  
ordered to execute a peace bond  
of \$1,000 to run for three years.  
191 In the case of the U S vs  
John Keaton the same fine was  
assessed, but no peace bond was  
asked.

274 The U S vs Sam Couch,  
same fines as above assessed.  
11 U S vs Worth Littlefield,  
dismissed by the government.

40 U S vs George Barnes dis-  
missed by the government.  
86 U S vs Noah Hawkins, dis-  
cussed by government as to  
Barney Carney.

313 U S vs Elam Johnson,  
weapon, defendant fined \$50.00  
and given ten days to remit  
284 U S vs Jim Agee, dispos-  
ing of liquor, continued by agree-  
ment.

313 U S vs Elam Johnson, de-  
fendant asks for new trial, which  
is overruled by the court, which  
defendant accepts. Defendant  
then prays for an appeal, which  
is granted by the Court.

86 U S. vs Noah Hawkins,  
murder. The case is yet on trial.  
G. Kitchens being excused  
from the grand jury, D. McPherson  
was duly appointed to the  
vacancy.

362 U S vs John McKinney,  
introducing liquor, fined \$100.00.  
246 U S vs Henry Oats, pleads  
guilty to disposing liquor.

95 U S vs Spicer Lane, dis-  
missed by government.  
The grand jury returns fourteen  
true bills for disposing of liquor,  
two for gaming, two for weapons,  
and three for disturbing the  
peace.

The grand jury investigated the  
charges against the U S deputy  
marshals of Ada and report the  
charges without foundation.

300 U S vs H Broughton, in-  
troducing liquor, sentenced to 30  
days in Ardmore jail and fined  
\$50.

346 U S vs A W Dickinson,  
forgery, defendant, sentenced to  
penitentiary for a term of two  
years.

347 U S vs Tom Lynn, intro-  
ducing liquor, defendant sen-  
tenced to Ardmore jail for two  
months and that he pay a fine of  
\$200.

354 U S vs W H Linville, de-  
fendant pleads guilty to carrying  
weapons.

Hawkins murder case still on  
trial.

Old papers at this office at 10c,  
per hundred.

## WANTS

FOR SALE.—One two room  
house and two lots 4 blocks south  
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FOR RENT.—Two office rooms  
in Conn-Little building. Call on  
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You cannot afford to do without Dr. Boscher's  
German Syrup in the house if any of your family  
have a consumptive tendency, or if catarrhs,  
colds or bronchial affections are frequent vis-  
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We intended to say sooner that  
the ladies of the Cumberland  
Presbyterian church appreciated  
the liberal patronage of the en-  
tertainment given by their aid at  
the hospitable home of Mrs.  
Roach on the evening of the 14th  
inst. received. Much pleasure  
was afforded them to see so many  
cheerful faces and hear so many  
encouraging words. Net pro-  
ceeds about \$15.

New Morning Paper at Memphis.

That is good news for us all.  
Memphis is large enough for two  
papers.

The new paper will be owned  
and published by a southern man  
and a native of West Tennessee,  
Mr. George W. Ewell, who has  
come up from selling papers on  
the street at Dyersburg, Tenn.,  
to the publishing of his own  
paper.

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Pails—12 quart size 20c.

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#### HAS RUSSIA ENOUGH?

Indemnity For Japan May Reach a High Figure.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg confirms the Associated Press advices of Feb. 17 and Feb. 18 from St. Petersburg to the effect that peace was under consideration, as follows:

The question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is willing to make peace have practically been agreed upon. They are as follows:

"Korea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty.

"Port Arthur and the Liao Tung Peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

"Vladivostok to be declared a neutral port with an open door.

"The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral inter-

national administration. "Manchuria as far north as Harbin is to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese Empire."

The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity, upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insuperable.

The most trustworthy information at St. Petersburg is in view of the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time if the indemnity question can be arranged, but it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached.

#### RECOMMEND REMOVAL.

Special Agent Will so Report Against Judge Raymond.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 22.—The investigation of the charges preferred against C. W. Raymond, United States judge of the Western district of the Indian Territory, and chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the Indian Territory, by Colonel Clarence B. Douglass, editor of the Muskogee Phoenix, terminated abruptly this morning, when Assistant Attorney General Leslie E. Fuller, during an interview with Judge Raymond at the court house, denounced the judge and told him he would recommend his removal from the bench. He also denounced Clerk Harrison.

Later Mr. Fuller gave out an interview as follows:

"I leave this afternoon on the Katy Flyer for Washington. I have fully made up my mind on the Raymond matter and I shall recommend his removal. I called on him this morning and told him

what I would recommend. I suppose the judge will go to Washington on the same train."

#### STATEHOOD.

The Status of Affairs as a Correspondent Sees It.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The question of the submission of the statehood bill to the conference came before the senate Monday. Mr. Gorman took a prominent part. When he does this it means that politics is rife. He talked and talked until the hour for the Swayne case came on, and then, of course, everything was at an end. In the press gallery the conclusion was that the side he represented which was antagonistic to the house bill introducing New Mexico and Arizona as one state, had its case thoroughly in hand. In other words, it is apparent that Mr. Beveridge can not pass, even with a conference report, the bill as it passed the house providing for two states.

It is the general impression here that the democrats, with the aid of Mr. Foraker and other republicans, will either make Mr. Beveridge and his republican friends abandon the fight or make a state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and leaving Arizona and New Mexico for future consideration. And from what I hear and see, I think the whole matter will wind up with Oklahoma and Indian Territory being made a state and the other two territories left as they are. But this is only an individual view, and hence should not be relied on.

#### Mrs. Sheppard Ill.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 22.—Congressman Morris Sheppard passed through here en route from Washington to Sulphur Springs, to which latter place he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, who has been visiting relatives there for some time past. He informed the News correspondent at the train that should his mother recover sufficiently to justify it he would return to Washington the latter part of the week, otherwise he will remain with her.

#### Telegraphy.

The Indianola Business College of Tecumseh, O. T., has added telegraphy, express and railroad accounting to its course in bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting, thus making it one of the best equipped schools for commercial work in the southwest. If you are interested on the subject of business education, read their advertisement in this paper and write for catalogue. d-1-w-1

Wear Dittman's shoes, the standard of merit for over half a century, sold by L. Harris. 277-tf

#### At Cost.

Men's and children's shoes at cost. I must clean up my heavy stock of shoes and for the next ten days I will give some splendid bargains. Don't miss this chance. 294-24-45-1t W. A. Alexander.

#### Mrs. Fannie Butts.

Mrs. Fannie Butts, who for three years was employed as clerk and stenographer by the insurance firm of Weaver & Jones left yesterday for Topeka, Kans., where she has accepted a position of chief clerk in the general agent's office of a large insurance company.

Mrs. Butts was a good woman and ever true to her employer's



MRS. FANNIE BUTTS.

interests, which taken together with admirable qualifications made her a most valuable and desirable business associate. She has served us faithfully in our "ups and downs" and ever defended us when we were talked about, even though sometimes guilty.

We shall ever remember her kindly and hold ourselves always at her service.

#### Territory Notes.

Wagoner's new opera house has been opened.

An oil well in the Ramonia field was shot last week as an experiment and the result was a 2,500 barrel gusher.

The name of Charles S. Gray has been sent to the senate by President Roosevelt for confirmation as postmaster at Coalgate.

The Midland Valley railroad will soon reach Pawhuska, as the graders have been making good progress since the weather has moderated.

Muskogee lays claim to the only lady undertaker in the territory. She is Miss Mattie Pace and holds a license to practice embalming and undertaking in the Indian Territory.

Jonas Peabody has succeeded Chief Bell as the head of the Snake Indians. The latter was frozen to death recently. Peabody does not speak English, but is highly educated in Choctaw.

South McAlester newspapers say that the cider sold in that town at several places is "spiked" with cocaine, and that its victims are the most pitiable wretches in the town.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Indian Territory will convene in Muskogee in May. There are more than 80 lodges in the territory and each will send two delegates.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has promulgated an order that all cattle grazing on public domain in the Cherokee nation must pay a tax. On domestic the tax is 15 cents per acre and on foreign cattle \$1 per head in addition to the tax of 15 cents per acre.

Major J. B. Self, an ex-Texan and former member of the Texas legislature from Cooke county, is dead at his home in Mounds. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. The major was 80 years old and attended to business matters up to within a short time of his demise.

#### Statehood and Indians.

Indian Agent Shoenfelt, when asked what effect statehood would have on the business and authority of the Union Indian agency, said: "It would make no appreciable difference in the relations of the Indian agent to the Indian, unless with statehood comes the removal of restrictions on the sale of Indian lands. If restrictions are removed the land sales department of the agency will be put out of business and the leasing department reduced. Statehood, however, even with the right conferred upon the Indian to sell his surplus land at will, will not abolish the control of the Indian agency through the interior department over the homesteads of the citizens of the five civilized tribes."

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In Premium Receipts . . . . . \$1,029,957.39  
In Total Receipts . . . . . 1,244,332.61  
In Amount Paid Policy Holders . . . . . 556,992.37  
In Assets, Par Values . . . . . 5,444,838.78  
In Assets, Market Values . . . . . 5,778,901.15  
In Surplus, Par Values . . . . . 274,658.39  
In Surplus, Market Values . . . . . 608,720.76  
In Insurance Issued and Revived . . . . . 6,953,653.00  
In Outstanding Insurance . . . . . 26,337,523.00

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Superintendent of Agents.



A. L. Owens, 21, and Lona  
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Sewell, age 17, both of Stonewall.  
Will Benight, 26, and Ethel  
Houston, age 18, both of Ada.